

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A closure device (100) is provided for use with  
5 storage containers (50), such as plastic bags. The  
closure device (100) includes interlocking fastening  
strips (120, 130) having first and second ends and a  
slider member (200) movably installed upon the  
interlocking fastening strips to facilitate the occlusion  
10 and deocclusion thereof. The slider member (200)  
includes a pair of spaced-apart side walls (210, 220)  
which are positioned on opposite sides of the  
interlocking fastening strips (120, 130) and an  
intermediate body portion (240) therebetween which is  
15 positioned upon the interlocking fastening strips. The  
slider member (200) also includes notches (250, 260)  
formed therein which are adapted to engage cooperating  
protrusions (280, 290) formed on the interlocking  
fastening strips (120, 130) at the first and second ends  
20 (111, 112) thereof to obstruct movement of the slider  
member (200) beyond the first and second ends (111, 112).

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